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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**INVENTOR:** David Russell COBURN II, George Michael GILL, Matthew Todd FOREMAN  
**FOR:** COMMON PLATFORM FOR USE IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

Enclosed are:

- 20 pages of cover sheet, specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Snap-On Technologies, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 22(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Total Claims	17	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	-3	2	\$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$710.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$870.00
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Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$910.00



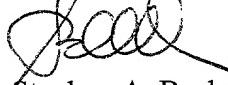
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	<b>David Russell COBURN, et al.</b>
Title	COMMON PLATFORM FOR USE IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES
Atty Docket Number	10473-601

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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